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Sir:

This is a identified applic	Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above ation.
1 Consider	the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on
2 Consider	the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
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<u>x</u> 	Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). — PTO-1449 — Copies of IDS Citations Other (identify):

89/85/2887 CNEGA1 08988807 18518561 81 FC:2881 395.88 NP 4. X Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

	_	A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
	<u>X</u>	A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. <u>X</u> A ch	eck in t	he amount of \$_395.00_ covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
6. <u>X</u> The		Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit an payment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
		RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
		Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
	<u>X</u>	Other fees (identify): any other required fees.
7. <u>X</u> Thre	ee copie	s of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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